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URGE CANDIDACY OF JUDGE KELLY

Delegation of Virginians, Forty Strong, Visit The President

WILSON'S MIND OPEN

Decidedly Favorable Impression Believed to Have Been Made Upon Executive Yesterday.

Washington, Jan. 14—The largest delegation which has apperaed at the White House since the vacancy was created in the Supreme Court of the United States by the death of Justice Lamar, yesterday called upon President Wilson and urged the appointment of Judge Joseph L. Kelly, of the Virginia State Supreme Court of Appeals. The delegation was composed of about forty prominent lawyers of Virginia. It was headed by Senators Martin and Swanson and Representatives Saunders, Watson, Flood and Slemp.

Members of the delegation feel that they made a decidedly favorable impression upon President Wilson in behalf of Judge Kelly. The President in thanking the delegation for presenting the Virginia jurist's name, declared that he did not know Judge Kelly and was delighted to have his attention directed to him. The President added that his mind is still open on the question of the Supreme Court vacancy. He said he has not yet determined upon the man he will offer the appointment. This information also encouraged the Kelly delegation.

The Virginians first assembled at the Willard Hotel and drove to the White House in automobiles. They were closeted with the President for more han a half hour.. As each man filed into the private offices of the President, Judge John W. Price formally presented him to the chief executive. The President shook the hand of each man in the most friendly manner.

Senator Martin, State Senator Buchanan, of Marion; Judge Price, of Bristol, and R. K. Kirkpatrick, of Lynchburg acted as spokesmen for the delegation. Senator Martin leading off, first presented the indorsement of the members of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia and the members of the State Corporation Commission. These indorsements set forth the brilliant legal attainments of Judge Kelly and his fitness for high judicial duties, holding he is an ideal man for the Supreme Court of the United States. Senator Martin, then addressing the President in behalf of the delegation, declared that the movement in interest of Judge Kelly originated among the members of the bench and bar of Virginia, the men who know of his ability and his eminent fitness for judicial work. He said the movement did not get its inspiration in Washington. The Senator also pointed out to the President that Virginia has not had a member of the Supreme Court of the United States since the days before the Civil War, and has never in its history furnished a jurist for the United States Court of the Fourth Circuit, composed of the States of Maryland, Virginia, the two Carolinas and West Virginia. He concluded by stating that in Judge Kelly, Virginia presents a lawyer and jurist, who, by training, education and experience, is in every way fitted for the highest court in the nation, and if the President looks to Virginia to furnish the man, he will find in Judge Kelly the ideal jurist for the Supreme Court.

Judge Price, State Senator Buchanan and Mr. Kirkpatrick discussed the personal side of Judge Kelly.. They said he was a son of an eminent Virginia judge, and came from a long line of Virginia lawyers.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The Funeral of the late MRS. MARY CATHLRINE DORSEY, will be held, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, from her late residence, 526 Queen Street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

MAN AND WOMAN TO DIE.

Will be First Female Sent to Electric Chair in North Carolina.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 14.—Unless Governor Craig, interferes Mrs. Ida Ball Warren, will be electrocuted at Raleigh for the murder of her husband, George J. Warren. A similar fate awaits Samuel P. Christy her affinity, who participated in the deed.

The North Carolina Supreme Court of Appeals has refused to upset the verdict of the Winston-Salem jury which meted out the death penalty to these two.

It is said that Mrs. Warren, if electrocuted, will be the first woman to meet death in that official manner in this State.

The crime of which she and Christy stand convicted was one of the most brutal and revolting ever recorded in the criminal annals of North Carolina.

Warren, a railroad section foreman disappeared from here in July, 1914, and it was said by his wife that he had gone to visit his mother in Louisiana. After the lapse of several months Chief of Police Thomas received a letter from the mother making inquiries about Warren, saying that she had not heard from him since early in July, when she received a letter from him from Winston-Salem.

The chief went around to see Mrs. Warren, and was shown a letter which she claimed to have received from her husband from Louisiana after he disappeared. Now it so happened that Warren's mother had enclosed with her letter of inquiry the letter which she received from her son in July. The handwriting in this epistle was compared with that in the letter displayed by the wife. The chief quickly saw that they did not tally, the result being that Mrs. Warren was arrested Meanwhile the terribly decomposed body of a man had been found in Muddy Creek which was finally identified as that of her husband, the identification being effected by means of a gold tooth and a protuberance on the skull resulting from an accident received some years previously.

Mrs. Warren was thereupon charged with murder, and it was not long before the police located her affinity out in Texas. Christy was brought back and tried along with the woman, both being convicted of murder in the first degree last spring, Clifford Stonestreet, Mrs. Warren's son-in-law, who was held as an accomplice, got off with a light prison sentence for turning State's evidence.

It was brought out at the trial that Warren was strangled to death in a room in the Piedmont boarding house by Christy and his wife after he had been chloroformed while he slept. His body was then placed in a trunk and was hauled in a hack to Muddy Creek. There it was thrown into the water, being weighted down by a heavy stone, after the victim's face had been mutilated beyond recognition with an axe.

The police produced evidence showing that Mrs. Warren and Christy were planning to marry.

HANGS SELF IN CLOSET.

Young Woman Committs Suicide Near Boyds, Md.

Boyds, Md., Jan. 14.— The body of Miss Sadie Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Walter, of Boyds, was found yesterday morning hanging in the closet of her room, She had tied a towel tightly about her neck, fastened the end to a hook and kicked the chair upon which she stood under her.

Miss Walter was 23 years old and for years had been in bad health, She had been unusually depressed for several weeks. She got up Wednesday night and stole from her room, after dressing and wrapping some bed clothing around her. Her tracks showed that she wandered about the yard and fields and to the side of an ice pound, but it is not thought she entered this. She was out during a heavy rain, which soaked her clothing.

Returning, she left her wraps and shoes on the front porch and went to her room. About 6 o'clock yesterday morning her father went to see how she was and found her in bed. Several hours later he returned and found her door locked and had to force an entrance through a window. He found her wet garments scattered about the room and her body in the closet.

CHARGES AGAINST CLERK OF COUNTY

Grand Jury Returns Five Indictments Against J. E. Herrell

OTHERS ARE INVOLVED

True Bills Found in Cases of Robert E. Herrell, W. W. Garrison and H. C. Ryckman

Manassas, Jan. 14. — The special grand jury, impaneled o investigate the clerk's office of Prince William county, yesterday returned five indictments against Capt. J. E. Herrell, clerk, charging him with forgery and uttering as true forged orders and warrants. Seven indictments were returned against his son and deputy, Robert E. Herrell, charging him with similar offenses. One indictment was found against W. W. Garrison, charging him with uttering or employing as true a forged or false warrant for money, and one indictment charges H. C. Ryckman with a similar offense.

The grand jury, which had asked for thirty-four indictments, was adjourned over until today, as the Commonwealth's attorney had not time to prepare all of the indictments before the hour of adjournment was reached. The jury has not completed its investigations, and further indictments may follow.

When the indictments against Jas. E. Herrell and W. W. Garrison, were returned, the Commonwealth's attorney stated to the court that his relations to the clerk were such that he felt he should not prosecute the case against him, and there were reasons why he could not prosecute W. W. Garrison, He asked the court to appoint some one to conduct these cases.

Judge J. B. T. Thornton said that he would not preside at the trial of any of the cases, and would ask Governor Stuart to designate a judge to try them. He also stated that, after a conference with the Board of Supervisors, an attorney found another county would be selected to represent the prosecution. No intimation was given as to what attorney will prosecute.

Garrison gave bail for his appearance at the first day of February court. The court intimated that all of the cases where the defendants appeared would be continued to the same day.

Capt. J. E. Herrell, a Confederate veteran, was treasurer of this county from July, 1899, until February, 1911 when he resigned, on account of the failure of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, surety on his official bond, In 1907 a suit was brought against him, as treasurer, by the Board of Supervisors charging irregularities in his office, and in 1912 the State Supreme Court of Appeals affirmed the decision of the lower court against him. In the meantime, he was elected clerk of the Circuit Court, of the county, He appointed his son, Robert Edward Herrell, as his deputy, and his daughter, Janie Shields Herrell, a copyist in his office, under the title of "Assistant clerk."

In October 1915, the attention of the Board of Supervisors was directed to a number of alleged irregularities in the clerk's office, and upon the request of members of the board, Judge Thornton on December 6, impaneled a special grand jury to investigate these charges.

On December 6 the grand jury returned one indictment against Robert E. Herrell charging him with forgery and a capias was at once issued for him. At the same time, the grand jury requested the court to appoint some one to investigate the clerk's office. Complying with this request, the court employed Harry R. Thomas, of Alexandria county, whose written report is a partial one, as Mr. Thomas is still examining certain papers filed by the clerk in the office of the auditor of public accounts. The indictments returned involve charges identical in part with those preferred in the report.

LOCAL BREVITIES

A delegation of members of Columbia Lodge of Moose, Washington will pay a fraternal visit to Virginia Lodge of this city tonight.

At the Methodist Protestant Church tonight the subject for the revival service will be "The Loving Christ."

The Relief Hook and Ladder Co. will hold their annual meeting at the truck house tonight and elect officers for the present year.

The meeting arranged for Sunday afternoon which was to have been addressed by Lord and Lady Aberdeen has been postponed until Monday night on account of a change in the plans of the two speakers.

The 4th, 5th, 6th and 9th degrees of Scottish rite Masonry will be conferred tonight by the officers of Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, No. 14, which will meet in Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock.

DEATH OF HUERTA

Mexican's Secretary Blames the United States for His Death

El Paso, Jan. 14—Gen. Victoriano Huerta, former dictator and Provisional President of Mexico, died at 8:35 o'clock yesterday evening at his daughter's home here. His death had momentarily been expected since yesterday afternoon.

A Catholic priest had been in the house three days to give absolution. Gen. Huerta's will was signed Wednesday night after the administration of the last rites.

He asked for a lawyer to say that he had forgiven his enemies.

Gen. Aleseso Robles, private secretary to the general, issued the following statement tonight:

"In the actual moment of gravity of Gen. Huerta's condition, I wish to state, regarding the unjust and cruel treatment given by the United States government, that the treatment is responsible for his present condition.

"When he was President of Mexico he gave all guarantees to Americans and regardless of the many difficulties he had met within his administration. When in this country he was thrown into jail like a common criminal and his health was speedily broken down, causing his death."

BANDITS CAPTURED

Murderers of Americans Are Shot Immediately.

El Paso, Jan. 14—Gen. Jose Rodriguez, Gen. Almeida, and several other Villa chieftains have been captured. Almeida was shot immediately. The summary execution of Rodriguez has been ordered.

Villa is reported in the Madera district of Western Chihuahua on the Northwestern Railway. Public feeling was kept at white heat all day by rumors of their murders and the arrival of the bodies of the eighteen victims from Santa Ysbel of George E. Parson, at Babricora ranch, and Bart Kramar and Peter Kean, They also met their deaths at the hands of Villa's bandits.

A special train chartered by El Paso citizens is bringing out of Chihuahua every man, woman and child of American origin.

A movement is afoot to organize a regiment of 1,000 Americans to avenge the murder of their fellow citizens. Its organizers say they will seek Carranza's approval.

Rioting between Americans and Mexicans broke out here last night during the round-up of Mexicans who had been associated with Villa. By 10 o'clock a number of encounters were in progress between American soldiers and Mexicans. Knives were being used freely. Every ambulance in the city was called into requisition, and surgeons were answering calls in every quarter.

Shortly before 10 o'clock about fifty soldiers started out through the main thoroughfare.

Police reserves were called ont and orders were to keep all pedestrians on the move.

In the clerk's office of the Corporation Court today a deed was admitted to record by which Edward L. Dainerfield transfers his residence on the northwest corner of Duke and Washington streets to the Alexandria Hospital.

MONTENEGRO UNDER AUSTRIA

King Nicholas Weeps When He Signs Truce With The Invaders

SAME FATE AS SERBIA

Absoption of Mountain Kingdom Gives Hapsburgs Immense Power On Adriatic Sea.

Rome, Jan. 14—Austrian artillery was trained on Cettinje and Austrian gunners were awaiting the signal to lay the Montenegrin capital in ruins. when King Nicholas signed the armistice that virtually eliminates the little mountain country from the war.

The aged Montenegrin ruler wept as he agreed to the truce that probably means Montenegro's surrender, according to dispatches received here today. He called his military commanders about him first and expressed a willingness to take to the mountains and fight the Austrian invaders to the end They persuaded him that continuation of the struggle without outside aic meant greater misery to his people than was suffered by the Serbians or Belgians.

Formal negotiations for the surrender of the half-starved poorly equipped little Montenegrin army are expected to begin at once. No definite period has been set for the continuance of the armistice, but it is believed possible that Montenegro, apparently the first of the allied powers to strike her colors to the Austro-Germans, will arrange tentative peace terms before the end of the month.

Italian military men, however, have little doubt but that thousands of Monenegrin soldiers will reject the arrangement and itles to the mountains and continue to war on the Austrians until they are exterminated.

London, Jan. 14—With Cettinje under the muzzle of Austrian guns, an armistice has been arranged between General Koevess and King Nicholas of Montenegro, which, it is generally accepted here, means the end of Montenegro participation in the great war. the absolute control of the little Black mountain kingdom by the Hapsburgs and the attainment of the Austrian ambition to make of the Adriatic an Austrian sea.

HELEN HOLMES AT SURPRISE

Tonight marks the beginning of the great Railroad serial, "The Girl and The Game," in which the daring actress, Helen Holmes, is strongly featured. This entire serial carries with it some of the most sensational scenes that have ever been shown on a screen. Everybody in Alexandria knows that Helen Holmes is absolutely fearless, but her deeds of daring in this picture excel anything she has ever before attempted. It is also said that the production is greater than the "Exxploits of Elaine." The audience is held spellbound and everyone should see the beginning of the picture in Chapter No. 1, "Race With Death."

Also bear in mind that Arnold Daly who is more familiarly known to Alexandria audiences as Craig Kennedy, is on the screen at the Richmond tonight in "The Menace of the Mute," a pictuhe in which Mr. Daly is especially featured, "The Port of Missing Men" is the attraction at the Richmond tomorrow.

Liquor Case Closed

After three days of bitter contest in the courts the trials of the Colonial Beach liquor dealers came to a close Wednesday night. E. H. Costenbader, charged with selling liquor to minors, was convicted in three cases, fined $150, sent to jail for sixty days, and his license revoked. M. Walter DeAtley found guilty on the same charge in one case, was fined $50, sent to jail for thirty days and his license revoked. H. Mensh, tried on the same charge, was acquitted on one indictment, and the trial of the second indictment was continued until the February term.

REVOLTS IN MEXICO.

Villa Soldiers Said to Have Joined Insurectionists.

San Antonio, Tex. Jan. 14.—Revolts against the Carranza government are breaking out in many places because of the dishonest methods of Carranza officials. It is now known that many Villa soldiers have rejoined some of the various revolutionary leaders and are being supplied with arms and munitions previously hidden

Gen. Benjamin Argumado, who is surrounding Torreon, is a powerful leader of the Felix Diaz faction, which is now assuming formidable proportions and is steadily spreading northward. Argumado is a man of ability and character, and his army is being rapidly increased.

The Carranza forces, having neither control of the country nor the sympathy of the people, are compelled to maintain formidable garrisons and cannot prevent the formation of revolutionary bands.

Thousands of Americans along the frontier are urging the government of Mexico, which is hopless, but not to rely on the defacto government take definite and responsible means of avenging the lives of those murdered and protecting the lives of those left, and not to permit others to go into Mexico until some responsible government is established.

Gen. Benjamin Argumedo, in command of 5,000 Oaxaca troops, is reported in advices believed reliable to have been victorious in a battle at Escalon with 3,500 Carranzists troops from Chihuahua. The battle, it is said, was fought yesterday.

The troops in Argumedo's army are said to have been gathered in Oaxaca,. Gen. Huerta's old home, by Gen. Blanquet, who was implicated in Madero's death, and Gen. Mondragon and Gen. Aguilar, of the old Diaz regime. The revolt is a new one.

The report of the battle was brought to the residence of Gen. Victoriano Huerta here, by a messenger from Escalon. It was said there that the messenger, an officer of Argumedo's forces, reached here disguised.

Nogales, Ariz, Jan. 14.—The Carranza force commanded by Gen. M. Diegues, has been defeated with heavy losses by Yasui Indians under Gen. Francisco Urbalejo, according to unconfirmed reports here today.

Mexican officials at Nogales, Sonora, stated, however, that they had received no such reports and that, so far as they knew, the forces of Gen. Urbalejo were working in cooperation with the Carranza troops in restoring order in the Yaqui river valley.

FLOOD IN CINCINNATI.

The Ohio River Is Above the Flood Stage and Is Still Rising. Rapidly.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 14.— A crest stage in the Ohio River here of about 54 feet, or four feet above the flood stage, was the prediction of the local weather forecaster last night. At 6 o'clock last night the river registered 52.5 feet and was rising at the rate of one-tenth of a foot an hour.

The cellars of buildings in the low lying sections of the city already have been filled with water, but so far little damage has resulted. On South Dayton and Isabella streets, Newport (Ky)., across the river from Cincinnati, about a dozen families have been compelled to desert their homes on account of the rising waters.

A stage of 53 feet will bring the water into the "ditch" and on some of the railroad tracks, leading into the Central Union depot, but train service will not be seriously hampered until the flood reaches 56 feet.

The Ohio River it was predicted would reach 53 feet some time last night and remain stationary for the following 36 hours.

The weather bureau announced that the arrival of the cold wave had undoubtedly saved the Ohio Valley from a severe flood.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 14.— The cold wave yesterday caused intense suffering and completely inundated lowlands alon gthe Ohio River.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Parents-Teachers' Association of the Alexandria Public Schools thank the public for the liberality shown them at the oyster supper Wednesday night in the Westminster Building. The money from the oyster supper was to secure a piano for the New Alexandria High School.

WEST IN GRIP OF FROST KING

Iowa, the Dakotas and Minnesota Said to be Worst Sufferers

MANY TRAINS STUCK

Twenty of Them Blocked at Council Bluff Unable to Move in Either Direction.

Chicago, Jan. 14. —The storm which began Wednesday in the Middle West continued yesterday, snow, high winds and low temperatures prevailing over Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin, From the Canadian Northwest there also came reports of unusually low temperatures, the thermometer at Prince Albert, Sask, going to 58 below zero.

According to meager reports Iowa, the Dakotas and Minnesota are the worst sufferers, on account of heavy snowfall and low temperatures, St. Paul reported 33 degrees below zero; Hannah, N. D., 53 below, and Des Moines, Ia., 22 below.

Railroad traffic west of Chicago has been seriously delayed, and in many instances trains have been abandoned. At Council Bluffs, Iowa, more than 20 passenger trains are stalled, unable to move in either direction.

Telegraph and telephone communication with the West was practically shut off early yesterday, all companies reporting that regular routes are out of commission entirely.

In this city the thermometer was at the zero mark, and the prediction is for much colder weather.

Outlying districts report still colder temperatures, ranging from 8 degress below at Wilmette on the north shore to 10 below, at Hinsdale and Downer's Grove, western suburbs. Bright sunshine during the morning lifted the mercury somewhat.

Kansas City, Jan 14.—The Southwest is experiencing its coldest weather in years. Suffering and property loss were accentuated by the comparatively mild weather up to this time. Stockmen and fruit growers particularly expressed fear of heavy losses. Despite the abnormal temperatures and blizzard conditions, only one death directly due to the weather had been reported today, John Cook died of exposure in a snowdrift at St. Joseph, Mo.

Kansas reported the coldest point in the Southwest, Dodge City, recording 14 degrees below zero. Many other places reported temperatures of from zero to 20 below. Railroads had difficulty in maintaining schedules because of the snow. Public schools, and Midland College, at Atchison, are closed until the weather moderates.

Telegraph and telephone communication throughout Kansas was beset with difficulties because of sleet-covered wires.

Charitable organizations issued calls for more funds and supplies to relieve the suffering of the poor. Five hundred men applied for shelter at the police station during the night and were allowed to sleep in the Municipal Court room. Several restaurants announced free breakfasts for the hungry unemployed.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our darling baby, HARVEY FRANKLIN McDONALD, whom God called away five years ago today, January 14, 1911.

We had a little treasure once.
He was our joy and pride
We loved him ah! perhaps too well
For soon he slept and died.
Alone unto our Fathers will
One thought hath reconciled
That he whose love exceedeth ours
Hath taken home his child.

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NOTICE

The annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the German Co-Operative Building and Loan Association No. 5, All series, will be held Thursday, January 13, 1916 at 7:30 o'clock P. M. at their office 612 King street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Sec'y.

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ARRIVAL OF COLD WAVE

Mercury in Thermometer Falls to 15 Degrees at Six O'clock This Morning

The frigid wave predicted by the Weather Bureau arrived on schedule time. The wind early yesterday had changed from the south to the northwest, when the mercury began to recede. By four o'clock it had fallen from 49 degrees at noon to 44 degrees. The heavens began to clear, and the wind became more energetic, with every indication of a cold night.

The Weather Bureau had forecasted rain or snow, but neither accompanied the cold wave. At 8 o'clock the mercury stood at 36 degrees and at midnight it was 30 degrees. Early this morning it was down to 15. It was expected that high winds would accompany the blizzard, but only a few heavy blasts were heard.

The cold wave has spread all along the Atlantic Seaboard and in the Middle West. Atlanta reports a fall of 10 degrees to 38 at 8 o'clock last night, and around Chicago, which was near the center of the cold wave, the temperature was four below zero.

Weather experts say that this section will experience one of the coldest waves in years.

The forecast is partly cloudy and much colder. Saturday fair, continued cold, moderate northwest to north winds.

The weather which had prevailed during the first part of the week caused no little apprehension. Conditions had been favorable to grippe, and the passing away of the dismal murky weather is hailed with delight.

RECEPTION TO MR. SHEETZ

Store of Preston O. Cockey Crowded Last Night

Elie Sheetz, the well known manufacturer of the famous Martha Washington candies, came to Alexandria last night and was tendered a reception at the store of Preston O. Cockey on King Street. Mr. Sheetz has a large number of friends in Alexandria who called to greet him last night and there were many others who were present to shake the hand of one of Washington's most progressive merchant's. The rise of Mr. Sheetz to the position of proprietor of a chain of candy stores circling the United States where Martha Washington candy is sold, reads like a romance. He has made a great fortune out of its manufacture but is still the same unassuming courteous gentleman as of old, willing to do all within his power for his friends and the public.

Mr. Cockey's store was crowded last night and all were delighted with the reception.

DEATH OF ALEXANDRIAN

Funeral of John E. Brenner Took Place in Washington This Afternoon

The funeral of the late John E. Brenner, who died in Washington on Wednesday took place in that city this afternoon. The deceased was 77 years old. He was a son of the late John Brenner, and was born in Alexandria. At the outbreak of the war between the states he was a member of the Loudoun Guards, part of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment, and served in that command until the surrender at Appomattox, after which he became a member of Col. Mosby's command. Mr. Brenner had for many years been employed at the Washington navy yard. He was a brother of Messrs. Anthony and Cassius Brenner.

INVESTIGATING COLLISION.

Capts. Wright and White, of the Federal Steamboat Inspection Service, began an investigation yesterday at Washington, into the causes which brought about the collision between the steamer Southland, of the Washington and Norfolk Steamboat Company, and the bugeye F. P. Coleman, which resulted in the sinking of the sailing vessel and the drowning of Charles Carter, a colored deckhand on the latter vessel. The collision occurred at 7:57 p. m., December 24, in the Potomac River, between Fort Washington and Fort Hunt.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

A announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Elton Bowling, superintendent of the Alexandria Hospital, and Mr. E. W. Saum, of the grocery firm of Leachman and Saum. The wedding will take place in Alexandria after February 15th. the exact date having not been definitely fixed. At yesterday's meeting of the Lady Board of managers of the Hospital Miss Bowling presented her resignation to take effect on February 15th. Miss Bowling has been the superintendent of the hospital for the past eight months, succeeding Miss Naomi Simmonds who resigned to become the bride of Dr. George T. Klipstein.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blum, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. S. Diener and daughter of Culpeper, and Dr. Nelson Diener, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Whitestone at his home on north Royal street.

LABORITES DEFIANT

National Railway Men's Union Promises to Resist it to the Uttermost

London, Jan. 14—The National Railway Men's Union, one of the strongest labor organizations in Great Britain, today defied the government to enact the conscription bill.

In the most drastic resolution yet adopted by any labor body, the executive committee of the railway men declared their organization would resist conscription to the uttermost. They hinted at an immediate strike of all railway workers of Great Britain if the bill passes Parliament.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

The introduction of bills, covering a variety of subjects, many of them either left over or defeated at the last session of the Legislature, marked the Senate's deliberations yesterday. Only forty minutes were required to finish the business of the day.

The house convened at noon and remained in session barely thirty minutes. The only business before the body was the reception of motions and resolutions. In response to the call for these, a large number of bills were sent to the desk and referred to the proper committees.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Three divorces as follows were granted yesterday in the corporation court all on the ground of desertion: Estelle May Mason from her husband Clyde E. Mason; Margaret L. Petteys from her husband Vernon C. Petteys and William O. Harvey, from his wife Ida V. Harvey. In the first the plaintiff was represented by Attorney R. B. Washington; in the second by Attorney F. P. Russell and in the third by Attorney H. Noel Garner.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The 47th annual meeting of the stockholders of the German Co-operative Building and Loan Association was held last night at the offices of the company. E. E. Downham was re-elected president and Justus Schneider reelected secretary and treasurer. Thomas Hay, and P. T. Gorman were elected directors for three years and P. M. Bradshaw and John D. Normoyle, trustees.

ATHLETIC CLUB BANQUET.

The committee on arrangements have completed the details of the Cardinal Athletic Club's banquet to Manager Clark Griffith of the Washington baseball team for next Thursday night. Tickets have been placed on sale at R. E. Knight & Sons, and the Hotel Rammel, or may be secured from any member of the club.

Richmond Wins Case

The city of Richmond won a victory in the Supreme Court in its case against Armour & Co., meat packers, of Chicago, which concern conducts a branch house in Richmond, Armour & Co., refused to pay a special license tax of $400 for doing business in Richmond, and its representatives were brought into Police Court. A fine was imposed and the defendant took the case to the Hustings Court, where the decision of Justice Critchfield was upheld. The Court of Appeals has sustained both of the lower courts.

Norfolk Oysters in all styles at the Rammel Cafe.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of Sunday School of Second Presbyterian Church Last Night.

At the annual meeting of the Sunday school of the Second Presbyterian Church held last night in the Westminster Building the following officers were elected to serve for the present year:

Frank L. Slaymaker, superintendent.
Charles Davis, assistant superintendent.
George E. Markell, treasurer.
Edward Markell, secretary.
Harry W. Rudd, assistant secretary.
Charles Haynes, superintendent of supplies.
Mr. Piser, librarian.
Miss Edith Rotchford, organist.

The Sunday school has three bible classes, two for men and one for women. The teachers of the former are Luther H. Thompson and Frank L. Slaymaker, and for the latter William Campbell. The infant department is in charge of Miss Mary Moore and five assistants. Mrs. Alfred Thompson has charge of the beginners' department, and Mrs. William Campbell of the home department.

Reports of the officers presented last night showed that the Sunday school is in a flourishing condition with increased membership and strong financial support.

WEST END SCHOOL.

Meeting of Parent-Teachers' Association Held This Week

Notwithstanding the inclement weather and consequent inconveniences, a very satisfactory attendance was recorded for the Parent-Teachers' Association of West End, at its first meeting of the New Year on Wednesday afternoon.

The routine of business and entertainment of previous months was changed with general approval, the meeting taking the more informal form of a "round table" discussion.

Beside the accomplishment of much real work, the meeting brought out the fact that the executive committee has done excellent committee work, and that the general growth of the association has been most encouraging.

While refreshments were being served by the social committee, important plans were thoroughly discussed for the improvement of the school grounds, all present entering into the spirit of development with enthusiasm which promised well for a successful year.

BAR ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting Will be Held Tomorrow for Election of Officers

The annual meeting of the Bar Association of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of Virginia will be held tomorrow at noon in the Elks' Auditorium. John S. Barbour, of Fairfax county, president of the association, will preside and deliver his annual address. The election of officers for the present year will take place after which the members will repair to the hotel Rammel where the annual dinner of the association will be observed.

SEMINOLE TRIBE

Recently Elected Officers Installed at Last Night's Meeting

The recently elected officers of Seminole Tribe of Red Men were installed last night by H. H. Newton, deputy great sachem. The officers follow:

Bedford Glascock, sachem.
C. C. Batchelor, senior sagamore.
N. L. Williamson, prophet.
F. C. Glasgow, collector of wampum.
E. L. Finks, keeper of wampum.
D. Worth Staunton, chief of records.
B. W. Richards, keeper of council house.
W. S. Nicklin, trustee.

STEAMER ARRIVES

The Bull line steamer, Dvan, loaded with fertilizer, arrived in this port last night from Boca Grande, Florida. The cargo was consigned to the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Co. The steamer was three days overdue on account of the weather conditions.

DEATH OF MRS. DORSEY

Mrs. Mary C. Dorsey, a well known resident, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 526 Queen street, at an advanced age. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. James A. Long, and Mrs. Florence Wheat.

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DEATH OF HUERTA.

Victoriano Huerta, former dictator of Mexico, has paid the debt of nature. Before he died he gratiously announced that he forgave all who had in any way offended him or who were averse to his ambition. The history of this turbulent and stubborn Mexican is interesting.

Huerta took office as provisional President of Mexico, on February 19, 1913. Three days afterward Francisco Madero, one of his brothers who had been arrested with him, and Jose Maria Pino Suarez, Vice-President under Madero, were assassinated while riding under guard from the palace to the penitentiary. It was alleged that Huerta was a party to the conspiracy after he had been called by Madero to aid in subduing a revolt.

This crime aroused a storm of indignation throughout the United States. In many quarters there were demands for intervention, but President Taft, who was on the eve of leaving office, decided to take no action which might commit the incoming administration of President Wilson.

Immediately on assuming office, President Wilson refused to recognize Huerta as the head of the Mexican Government.

Following the refusal of President Wilson to recognize the Provisional President, United States Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson was recalled from Mexico City. The situation between the United States and Mexico then remained a practical deadlock until August, when President Wilson sent John Lind, former Governor of Minnesota, to the Mexican capital as his personal representative. Mr. Lind presented certain proposals to Huerta chief of which was that the Provisional President should resign and permit a national election, at which he would not be a candidate. Huerta peremptorily rejected these propsals saying he would not be humiliated by the United States.

In the meantime the Mexican Congress had been growing restive and one Senator had the hardihood to make an open attack on Huerta in the Senate chamber. He promptly disappeared and when his colleagues demanded an investigation Huerta marched a body of troops into the Hall of Congress, seized 110 deputies and threw them in jail.

His next step was to call an election at which only Huertistas were allowed to vote with the result that he was declared President. Mr. Lind again demanded that Huerta resign, and meeting with a second refusal, left Mexico City on November 12 for Vera Cruz.

Subsequently Huerta, his finances exhausted, his army thoroughly beaten and disorganized, his enemies growing steadily stronger, presented his resignation to the Mexican Congress. He sailed from Puerto Mexico a few days later on the German cruiser Dresden and afer a short stay in Jamacia chartered a steamer and set out for Spain.

On March 3, 1915, Gen. Huerta left Spain ostensibly for Buenos Ayres. He disembarked at Algeciras, Morocco, and early in April boarded a steamer for New York, declaring he was coming to this country simply on a pleasure trip. After remaining in New York, for some time he started West with the announced intention of visiting the San Francisco-Panama Exposition.

On June 27 he was arrested by Secret Service agents at Newma, N. M., on a charge of conspiring to incite a revolution against a friendly country. He was released on bond, but was rearrested by Secret Service men at El Paso on July 3 when apparently planning to cross the border.

Huerta remained in jail until December 28, when he was permitted to be removed to his home in El Paso, on account of the serious nature of his illness.

WHO SHALL HEAD THE POLICE?

This question which has at times vexed Alexandria is causing trouble in Richmond at present. The Times-Dispatch in commenting upon conditions in the capital suggests that the actual, as well as the theoretical, control of the Police Department should be in the hands of the Mayor. Under the present system, the Mayor is charged with the duty of seeing that the laws are executed. Under him is the Chief of Police, who is held responsible, under the charter, for the carrying out of the Mayor's orders. But as the Times-Dispatch observes, between these two comes a Board of Police Commissioners. Under the charter, this board is vested only with the business administration of the department. But to it is also given the power of appointing policemen and of creating, elevating and reducing the officers of the police force. The charter makes provision only for the appointment of a Chief of Police; all the other officers are creations of the police Board. If it saw fit, this board could abolish every office above the rank of private, and could, on the other hand, make every man on the force a captain.

Under these circumstances, it is clear that the Mayor's control of the police force is a mere legal fiction. It is the power that "hires and fires" that actually wields authority.

And this is quite apart from the fact that a board of busy men, however, earnest and honest its members may be, is, in the very nature of things an inefficient head of a semi-military organization.

NEWS OF THE DAY

An explosion that was felt five miles away occurred yesterday in the Newhall plant of the du Pont Powder Company, at Portland Maine.

According to a Rome dispatch the Queen of Greece, a sister of the Kaiser, has been summoned to his bedside and she will leave Athens at once.

Theodore Roosevelt's solution of the Mexican crisis is to send Gen. Wood with an army into Mexico, forthwith to restore order, exactly as he restored order in Cuba after the Spanish war.

The new Leyland liner Huronian from Galveston was torpedoed on December 29, off the Irish coast. The Huronian carried a cargo consisting chiefly of cotton, corn and wheat valued at more than $1,000,000,

A dispatch from Houston, Tex., says four or five members of the crew of a United SStates Artillery Corps distribution boat were drowned yesterday when the boat was run down by the American tank steamer Charles E. Harwood.

A well dressed man, supposed to be Fred F. Vincent, of Washington, D. C., died in Union Hospital at Elkton, Md., yesterday evening from injuries received in an automobile accident. His colored chauffeur, Logan Newman, of the same city, is in a serious condition in the same hospital.

The Dutch steamer Maashaven, of 2,609 tons, bound from Norfolk to Rotterdam, has struck a mine. The crew is reported to have abandoned the vessel, Fourteen men were rescued by the steamer Goentoer, which also saved the Maashaven's papers Eight men were picked up by the steamship Juliana.

Agelo Leggio, awaiting electrocution in the week beginning February 28, committed suicide early yesterday in the Sing Sing, N. Y. prison death chamber by hanging himself with a twisted sheet. He was convicted of instigating Charles Flack to shoot Domenico Marino in New York on April 8, 1914.

The White Star liner Adriatic sailed from New York for Liverpool yesterday with 120 passengers and nearly 18,000 tons of war munitions. Her forward holds were filled to the hatch covers with empty shells, rifles bayonets and fuses. There were also 136 auto trucks and a huge consignment of copper and spelter.

Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, was operated on at the Jefferson Hospital Philadelphia, yesterday. The operation was pronounced highly successful. The operation was a double one of the throat and nose. Her tonsils were removed and an adenoid growth that interfered with her breathing also was taken out at the same time.

The Italian steamer Guiseppi Verdi sailed from New York, for Genoa yesterday 24 hours late because of delay in receiving permission from Secretary McAdoo to leave port with two three-inch guns mounted on her stern. It is understood permission finally was given on the promise of the Italian Ambassador that the guns would be used for defensive purposes only.

Mrs. Claude Grahame-White, wife of the famous English aviator yesterday won the first move in her suit for divorce. Her petition for restitution of her conjugal rights, the usual preliminary in English courts to a divorce action, was granted. Grahame-White, who has been living apart from his wife for several months, was directed to return to her within fourteen days. He did not defend the action.

Fighting on the Bukowina frontier has been resumed with great vigor, The situation of Czernowitz is critical, and the villages of Rarance and Toporutz have been restroyed by Russian artillery. The frontier position of Tzureni has been evacuated by the Austrians, apparently the line of the River Pruth. German and Austrian prisoners bear testimony to the irresistible Russian attacks. They speak of the Russian bayonet charges with horror.

The important iron railroad bridge over the Struma River, at Demir-Hissar (Greece) has been blown up by French engineers as a precautionary measure. The officer commanding the Greek guard at the bridge ordered his men to resist the accomplishment by the entente allied troops of their purpose and at the same time requested reinforcements. While he was awaiting the reinforcements the bridge was blown up and the entente allies then withdrew, thus avoiding further difficulty. A railway bridge at Kilindir also has been blown up.

Another decisive stage in the Balkan situation has been reached, with Montenegro now following Serbia in virtual absorption by the invading forces. It was learned last night that Austria and Montenegro had come to an armistice, this being construed as the last act of the little country after having its capital, Cettinje, dominated by the Austrian capture of Mount Lovcen. Whether King Nicholas will continue the unequal struggle is considered doubtful here, but the accepted view among the best-posted men in London is that Montenegro has virtually passed under Austrian control.

A report on the dyestuff situation in the United States in November by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce says that American dye works are now turning out coal tar colors at the rate of 15,000 tons annually and that these are being manufactured wholly from American raw material. Dr. Thomas H. Norton, author of the report, says that the United States is to have a permanent dyestuff industry. The textile and allied industries, he says, are united in the determination that the country shall never again be exposed to such a famine as it has recently experienced.

Joseph E. Willard, American Ambassador to Spain, is named defendant in a suit of $50,000 filed in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, by Charles L. Ruffin, a civil engineer. The plaintiff alleges he was retained by the Ambassador in 1912 to construct and operate a railway from Richmond to Urbana, Va., and that on February 15, 1915, he was dismissed without cause. His action, is to recover moneys alleged to be due and damages alleged to have been suffered. Attorneys J. K. M. Norton and Henry E. Davis represent the plaintiff.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Running about Blackford street, Lynchburg, without a strand of clothing on, John V. Epps, a whie man, was arrested late Wednesday evening. He was taken to a vacant house by a friend and made to clothe himself and he was brought to the police station and charged with being drunk.

Announcement is made by R. H. Willis, member of the House of Delegates from Roanoke, that he will be a candidate for Congress to succeed Congressman Carter Glass, of the Sixth Congress man Carter Glass, of the Sixth Congressional District, if Congressman Glass, resigns his seat to oppose Claude A. Swanson for the United States Senate, or if he resigns for any other reason.

Delegate John M. Steck, of Frederick, has offered a bill in the House of Delegates prohibiting commissioners of the revenue, examiners of records and other tax officers from listing omitted taxes which were due more than five years. Tax officers, can now go back to 1872.

While in a nightmare, Mr. Paulus P. Garland fell from an upstairs window at his home near Amherst and sustained painful injuries. His ankle was broken, his back sprained and he was otherwise considerably hurt and bruised.

Held up at the point of a revolver while on the road between Hopewell, and Petersburg, John H. Driver, of Baltimore was relieved of his pocket book by two highwaymen early last Friday morning. The highwaymen secured $57.50.

Every child in the public schools of Virginia may receive free school books if a bill offered in the House of Delegates by E. R. Fuller, of Richmond, becomes law. The bill provides that if 25 per cent. of the voters of a county or city petition for free books they must be granted In the case of a city the Council will have to authorize a special levy to pay for the books. The levy will be made in the counties by the boards of supervisors. A provision of the bill vests the school authorities with title in the books. This is to keep the children or their parents from disposing of them.

According to reports in naval circles in Norfolk, the big fleet of American warships now en route to Cuba for winter practice may be ordered to Mexico to protect the lives of Americans. The fleet at last report was off Charleston, S. C., proceeding at slow speed and was engaged in manuevers en route. Orders from Washington are reported to have been sent by wireless to Admiral Fletcher, commanding the fleet designating that several ships be held for readiness to proceed to Mexico if needed. These ships, it is said, will rendezvous at Guantanamo and could make the run to Mexico in two days if they received order to sail.

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WANTED—Young lady stenographer and typewriter. Apply 117 King street. 12-3

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FOR SALE—Two large and very desirable building lots on North Washington Street. Cheap to quick buyer. Apply 522 Queen Street. 14-3t

FOR SALE—Two Nicely situated lots in Union Cemetery, Apply 1012 King street. 11-

LOST—White setter dog. 1 ear lemon color, lemon spot on back. Reward is returned to R. F. Downham, King and Payne street. 11-3t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Co., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at its office, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, the 20th instant, at 10:30 a. m.

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FIRST— Beginning at a point on the north side of King Street ninety (90) feet four and one-third (4 1-3) inches, more or less, west of West Street and at the middle of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the west, and running thence east on King Street, sixteen (16) ft six and one-third, (6 1-3) inches, more or less, to an alley two (2) feet ten (10) inches wide; thence north along said alley, parallel to West Street, one hundred (100) feet to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence west on said ten (10) feet alley sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1-3) inches, more or less, the length of the first line and thence south, in a direct line, one hundred (100) feet to the beginning, with the right of way over both of said alleys and all appurtenances.

SECOND—Beginning at a point on the north side of King Street, one hundred and six (106) feet ten and two-thirds (10 2-3) inches west of West Street, and at the centre of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the west, and running thence east on King Street, sixteen (16) feet six and one third (6 1-3) inches, more or less, to the centre of the partition between the house on this lot of ground and the house adjoining on the east; thence north, parallel to West Street, one hundred (100) feet to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence west on said alley sixteen (16) feet six and one third (6 1-3) inches, more or less, the length of the first line; and thence south, in a direct line, one hundred (100) feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

THIRD—Beginning on the north side of King Street, one hundred and twenty three (123) feet five (5) inches west of West Street, and running thence east on King street sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1-3) inches, more or less, to the middle of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adoining on the east; thence north, parallel to West Street, one hundred (100) feet to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence west on said alley sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1-3) inches; and thence south, in a direct line, one hundred (100) feet to the beginning with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

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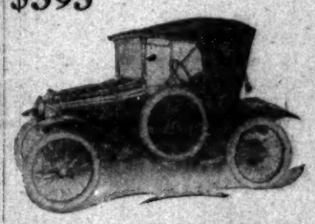

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Texas Asks Former President to Use His Influence With Congress in Their Behalf.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 14—A telegram to be sent to Theodore Roosevelt appealing to him to use his influence with Congress to bring about a "change in the policy of this government that so far has refused to exercise its paternal duty of protecting American life and property abroad," was circulated here for signatures. It was proposed to send it to him later. Persons with interests in Mexico were not permitted to sign it.

The text of the proposed message follows:

"Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Oyster Bay, Long Island, N. Y.:

"Sir: Shocked at the horror of events in Mexico and the wanton murder of eighteen worthy, representative Americans in the state of Chihuahua, we appeal to you and request the use of your powerful influence on Congress to bring about a change in the policy of this government, that so far has refused to exercise its paternal duty of protecting American life and property abroad.

"The time has come when only Congress can act in the face of the criminal apathy of the administration in denying respect for the American flag and the unfortunates who vainly depend on it for protection.

"Events on the border and in Mexico have been trials on the loyalty and good will of the bravest. From day to day chimerical and temporary expediences and policies have been resorted to by the administration, until now the bounds of restraint on the part of well-meaning Americans are reaching the elastic limit of tolerance and endurance and we appeal to your well-known patriotism in asking you to most vigorously support a new and effective policy which will insure to peaceful Americans in Mexico that protection due them under the Constitution and under any trustworthy government.

"The Mexican issue is not a political one and we cannot insult the American nation by subscribing to the maxim that we are 'too proud to fight' in defense of our helpless citizens who are thus horribly butchered in a foreign land.

"The solution of this great international problem must now rest with Congress, where your influence is known to be a power, and we respectfully request your aid in bringing about a settlement. if other international complications do not stand in the way of just and speedy action."

CITIES LOSE THEIR FIGHT

Supreme Court Holds Constitutional Act of 1914 Apportioning Money To Counties

Richmond, Jan. 14—Virginia cities which fought the rolling stock tax law have lost their case, the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday deciding the litigation in favor of the Commonwealth. An act of Assembly of 1914 provided for he distribution of taxes on rolling stocks through the territory which a road traverses, and not for the collection of the entire tax upon rolling stock in the city of the principal office of a system. In view of the segregation system of taxation adopted at the special session of the Legislature last year, the decision will affect only the taxes, for the year 1914.

The opinion of the Supreme Court, which was handed down by judge Stafford G. Whittle, sustains the State Corporation Commission in every detail, the opinion of that body having been written by Judge Prentis.

The fight against counties, which secured the law in order to derive a portion of the revenue paid by railroads, was led by Richmond and Petersburg, and was made against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and the Virginia Railway and Power Company.

GERMAN SAILOR TAKEN.

Wilmington, Del. Jan. 14.—Four escaped German sailors from the interned cruisers Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Frederich, at Newport News, were arrested by Inspector William O. Crimmins and Harvey Y. Davis, of the Department of Labor.

Two of the men, Karl Altman and Emil Klappstein, were working on the Government dredge Minquas at Fort du Pont,, and Karl Graham and Fred Kruger were working in the Bancroft cloth mills, near the Hagley yard of the du Pont Company, They were taken to Gloucester, N. J., for a hearing before United States Commissioner Greenwall on charges of being aliens who had violated their paroles.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of Columbia Granite and Dredging Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Thursday, January 20, 1916, for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

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Pure lard, per lb.	12 1-2c
Home dressed fat tender chickens, per lb	23c
Large Sweet Florida Oranges per doz 18c and	23c
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8:47 A. M.—DailyLocal for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4.22 p. m. daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily— Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Brimingham, ham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M. —Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:33 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m. daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:02 P M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

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